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FCIA CONCLUDES IT NOT OFFICIALLY INVOLVED IN LIBYAN AFFAIR

WASHINGTON (AP) - CIA DIRECTOR WILLIAM J. CASEY TOLD THE HOUSE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE ON TUESDAY THAT THE SPY AGENCY HAS TENTATIVELY CONCLUDED "THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL CIA INVOLVEMENT IN LIBYAN TERRORIST TRAINING," THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN SAID.

REP. EDWARD P. BOLAND, D-MASS., SPOKE WITH REPORTERS AFTER CASEY AND OTHER CIA OFFICIALS TESTIFIED BEFORE THE HOUSE PANEL BEHIND CLOSED DOORS FOR THREE HOURS.

THE HEARING FOCUSED ON QUESTIONS OVER THE ADEQUACY OF AN INTERNAL CIA INVESTIGATION INTO POSSIBLE LINKS BETWEEN THE AGENCY AND TWO FORMER AGENTS, EDWIN P. WILSON AND FRANK E. TERPIL, ACCUSED OF SETTING UP A TERRORIST TRAINING PROJECT IN LIBYA.

BOLAND SAID HIS COMMITTEE HAS "A VERY DEEP CONCERN BECAUSE OF THE IMPACT THAT THESE ALLEGATIONS HAVE UPON THE AGENCY. OF COURSE, THE CIA AGREES WITH THIS, TOO."

THE CHAIRMAN SAID HE WAS PLEASED BY THE CIA'S COOPERATION WITH A COMMITTEE INQUIRY INTO WILSON-TERPIL AFFAIR. HE ADDED: "I'M SATISFIED WITH THE AGENCY'S CONDUCT AT THIS POINT."

HOWEVER, BOLAND INDICATED THAT THE COMMITTEE BELIEVES THERE ARE STILL DISCREPANCIES WHICH NEED TO BE RESOLVED BETWEEN THE CIA'S OFFICIAL VERSION AND INFORMATION FROM OTHER SOURCES ABOUT THE LIBYAN-RELATED ACTIVITIES.

"WITH REFERENCE TO WHO KNEW WHAT, AND WHEN, THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE BALANCED WITH SOME OF THE INFORMATION WE HAVE IN THE FILE AND TESTIMONY WHICH HAS BEEN ADDUCED BY WITNESSES WHERE IT DOESN'T QUITE SQUARE WITH THE AGENCY'S INVESTIGATION," BOLAND SAID WITHOUT ELABORATING.

APPEARING WITH CASEY AT THE HEARING WERE ADM. BOBBY R. INMAN, THE CIA'S DEPUTY DIRECTOR, AS WELL AS CHARLES A. BRIGGS, INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE AGENCY, AND STANLEY SPORKIN, CIA GENERAL COUNSEL.

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